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REPORT

Date November 17, 1939.

Subject T. H. Lee.

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With reference to the attached communication regarding Lee Tien Hua, enquiries into the movements of this person were conducted by D.S.I. Kao and D.P.S. Killingbeck, also D.I. Hutton, Louza.

A routine search of all rooms on the fifth floor of the Oriental Hotel was carried out, under the instructions of D.I. Hutton. Room 503 was included in the search, but the search was carried on in a manner that would leave no grounds to suspect that the room was of any particular interest to the search party.

Further discreet enquiries were conducted by D.S.I. Kao, and the following information obtained :-

Lee Tien-hua (李天化) is aged 38, married and is a native of Hongkong. He arrived in Shanghai on November 14 from Hongkong, accompanied by his wife and engaged Room 503 at the Oriental Hotel. It is not known how long he intends to remain in Shanghai, but it is understood that he is in Shanghai for the purpose of purchasing goods. He is visited during the day by various brokers and, amongst his personal effects, various samples of paper, from Shanghai firms, were found.

A card is attached to this report, showing that Lee conducts a business at 16 Pottinger Street, Hongkong, and papers found in his bags support the view that Lee is a bona-fide business man, engaged in the paper trade. Business correspondence from Clive and Co., 21 Godhman Street, London, E.C. 4, and invoices

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from a paper firm in Hamburg were also found amongst his belongings.

Lee was not present whilst the search of his room was carried out.

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